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Karlheinz WINTER et al.

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For: **EXTRUSION OF PEROXIDE
CROSSLINKABLE POLYMER
PARTS**



Art Unit: 1732

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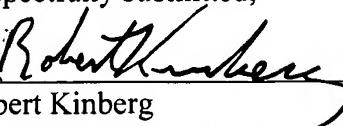
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement for restriction in the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I containing Claims 1-17 drawn to a process of forming a cross-linked polymeric extrudate. Further examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	- 20 =	x _____	= _____

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	- 3 =	x _____	= _____

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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